

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 23/12/2021

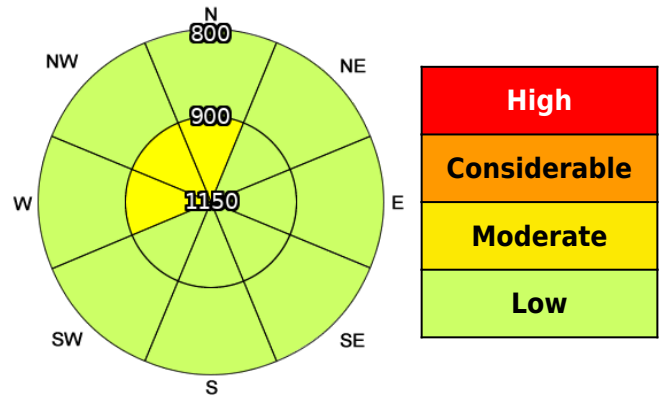
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Where exposed the old snow will be firm and icy with good stability. Areas of fresh windslab will form on slopes sheltered from the Easterly winds. Instabilities will exist where these accumulations form to depth on older snow, mostly around corrie rims and summit gully exits with a Westerly to Northerly aspect mainly above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Some messy temperature details overnight with temperatures becoming almost zero between surface and summits as an isothermal layer develops. This will give the possibility of rain, freezing rain, sleet or snow. Amounts of new snow are uncertain at present. Winds will be generally Easterly becoming fresh to strong through the day.

Comments

Icy conditions will exist on rocks, paths and watercourses. Areas of old snow will be very firm with serious run out potential. New snow amounts uncertain at present.



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